

North Columbus Elementary

Newsletter
December 02 2022

Updates from Mrs. Ernst & Mrs. Jernigan

School Hours 7:15— 2:15

Happy December! I cannot believe we are almost halfway through the school year. This is a busy time of year for everyone. We are starting our winter testing this month in preparation for report cards. Being at school and on time is important for student success. We are excited about Santa Shop starting next week! Please see the important dates below to plan for the month.

Car Riders: If the student you are dropping off enters the front of the building you cannot pull into the parking lot until 7:15. This applies to students that are walked in as well. You must stay in the car rider line on Old Guard Road until it pulls in. Then you may park in a regular parking space and walk the student in that you are dropping off. The only students that are allowed to enter before 7:15 are the safety patrol students.

Safety Concern: Please DO NOT drop your child off before you get to the white line on the sidewalk. Please do not drop them off anywhere else in the parking lot either. Parents must make it to the white line before letting the student out or park and walk them until they are inside the building.

Teachers will be contacting you though for their Christmas Party needs. Only the room parent is allowed to attend if the teacher needs them.

A few reminders:

We are having to interrupt classes to often during the day to call students up to pick up items that were left at home. We need to protect classroom teaching time, please make sure your student (s) has everything they need before coming to school. Also, if you are dropping off snacks or birthday desserts for lunch time, please drop them off in the morning before school begins so that the teacher can pick the items up before they start teaching.

Car-tags are required to pick-up students. If you do not have one, we will ask families to park and come inside to the office to show ID. I know this is inconvenient, so if you need extra tags, let us know. The enrolling parent can purchase a sheet of two for \$2.00.

Important Dates

- December 5th - Square One Art due from 1st - 5th grade only
- December 5th - December 16th Christmas Shoppe
- December 6th - Christmas Pictures *Pre-paid only* Envelopes have gone home please send in now.
- December 9th - Spelling Bee 4th and 5th @ 8:30 AM
- December 9th - Science Machine for 4th and 5th grade.
- December 21st - January 4th - Winter Break

Mark your Calendar!

- January 5th - All students return to school at 7:45 AM.
- January 10th - Report Cards - Please check parent portal for grades.
- January 16th - Martin Luther King Day - ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS OUT.
- January 17th - Class pictures *Pre-paid only* Envelopes will go home before this day.
- January 23rd - Great Kindness Challenge - More information to come soon.
- February 17th - Teacher Planning Day - ALL STUDENTS OUT
- February 20th - Inclement Weather Day - To be determined if we are out are not.
- February 21st - Club Pictures - please be sure to send all club shirts for this picture day.
- March 31st - Field Day